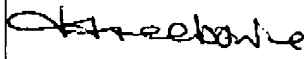


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TO SHARED PARALLEL DATA CHANNELS WITH SEPARATE  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the two month shortened statutory period for a response. Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.